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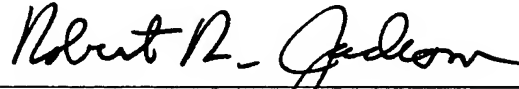
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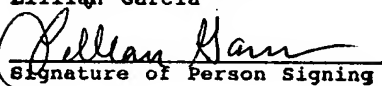
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U.S. Patent Document

Meller et al. 4,696,308 (09/29/87)

This reference is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and a copy of it is enclosed herewith.

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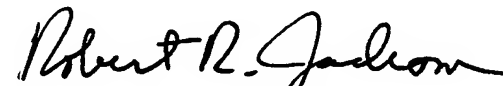
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